

## SPYING METHODS USED BY TRUST

Express and Railroad Agents to Testify in Big Damage Suit.

COMMISSIONER BROWN ILL

Little Hope for His Recovery. Good Roads Rallyes Along Central Highway Planned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—The trial of the Ware-Kramer Company suit against the American Tobacco Company for \$1,250,000 damages, just entering on the fourth week, Judge Connor announced to-day that he will grant the motion of counsel for the plaintiff, made Friday, that in view of the wide range of evidence gotten in by the defendant through the use of the letter files of the Ware-Kramer Company in the cross-examination of plaintiff's witnesses, the plaintiff now be allowed to show the spying upon the shipping operations of the Ware-Kramer Company by the Wells-Whitehead Company at Wilson. To this end J. R. Hardy, agent for the Southern Express Company, and J. E. Morton and Giles Winstead, agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, have been summoned to come from Wilson to-morrow to testify.

Most of the afternoon session to-day was taken up with the reading of the deposition of C. C. Dula, one of the vice-presidents of the American Tobacco Company, showing the gradual absorption of numerous tobacco concerns by the American Tobacco Company and methods used to that end. In writing of efforts to procure the J. G. Dill Company, of Richmond, there was a letter to the effect that "if we can pinch him a little we will be able to secure his business." Concerning some other concern that was badly wanted, the idea expressed was: "Get him between the bumpers and give him a squeeze and he will come over to us." There was also read the deposition of A. D. Bernheim, president of the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, of New York, to the effect that through agreement with J. B. Duke he formed the Metropolitan Company through a combination of the Greater New York jobbers, and was given the control of the American Tobacco Company products in their territory. The condition for this exclusive control was that the combination of jobbers must represent 75 per cent. of the jobbing business.

News from the bedside of Corporation Commissioner H. B. Brown grows more discouraging daily. That he is a desperately ill man is admitted now at the Brown home on North Person Street, where the commissioner has been confined for the past six weeks and more, except the few days that it required to take the patient to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he was examined and advised to return home without an operation, which it was not thought could benefit him. He has an intestinal trouble. He had an especially bad night last night, and it is learned that there is practically no hope entertained for his recovery.

**Big Rallyes Planned.** Officials of the Central Highway, Morehead and Beaufort to Paint Rock and the Tennessee line, say that the indications are for splendid success to crown the movement to have big rallyes all along the 350 miles of proposed road, and that the greatest enthusiasm exists in many sections. The rallyes are to be approximately ten miles apart. There will be several of these rallyes along the Wake county section of the road, and one will be in Raleigh at 11 o'clock to-day morning.

There has just been issued from the

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State Department of Agriculture an open letter to the farmers of the State urging the importance of persistent and late cultivation of crops while the drought conditions prevail, as they have thus far this season. It is pointed out that the deep breaking of the lands in the fall is proven to be the means of conserving moisture for the crops during the summer, even through the worst droughts, and that in the same way the frequent and thorough cultivation during droughts is of immense value. The letter also urges the importance of special attention at this time to the growing of ample supplies of hay for farm consumption, the market price of hay now running up to \$35 and \$40 per ton. The growing of sorghum, millet, cane corn, cow peas and soy beans is also urged to this end. The letter declares that unless more than ordinary attention is paid to this now many farmers will in the spring buy hay at prices the like of which they have never known before and that will prove disastrous in many instances.

Mrs. A. B. Willey, of Norfolk, died in Rex Hospital here this morning at 7:30 o'clock, aged eighty-one years. She came to Raleigh ten days ago to visit her great-nephew, B. M. Parker, and was taken ill soon after reaching here. She leaves a grandson, Paul Willey, of Great Bridge, Va.

Captain A. L. Dougherty, of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, reported for duty this morning to Adjutant-General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard. He is to devote his entire time to co-operating with the Adjutant-General in attaining and maintaining the highest possible efficiency among the officers and the men of the North Carolina National Guard and getting the general organization of the guard on the most approved footing as to organization and system.

The Western North Carolina Fair Association (Inc.), Asheville, was chartered to-day with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed, by 100 citizens of Asheville, in shares of \$10 each. D. Harris and R. L. Fitzpatrick being among the incorporators. Other charterers were to the King Lime and Fertilizer Company, Brevard, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$2,000 subscribed, by Thomas L. Shipman, R. Maze Cleveland and others; the North Carolina Gas Company, Elizabeth City, capital \$100,000, by James Gamble, E. F. Lamb and others; the Shields Commercial (Inc.), Palmyra, Halifax county, capital \$25,000, by F. P. Shields and others.

## FATHER AND SON ELECTED



JAMES R. GORDON.



W. DOUGLAS GORDON.

## BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED AGAIN

James R. Gordon, W. Douglas Gordon and John Mann, Jr., Get New Terms.

At a joint session of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held last night, John Mann, Jr., was re-elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners from Marshall Ward, W. Douglas Gordon a member of the Board of Police Commissioners from Monroe Ward, and James R. Gordon a member of the Board of Health from Monroe Ward. The elections in each case were unanimous and without debate, none of the men having opposition. Charles I. Phillips was re-elected clerk to the City Treasurer for a term of three years.

Mr. Mann was only recently elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, succeeding the late George Watt Taylor for the unexpired term ending June 30. His re-election was for a term of six years.

James R. Gordon has seen long and faithful service in the City Council. He has been a member of the Board of Health since its reorganization. W. Douglas Gordon, his son, has served one term as Police Commissioner.

**Adjourns to Friday Night.** Although a number of papers were sent to the clerk's desk for reference to appropriate committees, no business was transacted by the Common Council last night. The roll call, taken half an hour after the time the meeting was called, showed twenty-seven members present, a bare working quorum. Mr. Pollock protested against going into any business requiring a two-thirds affirmative vote when the vote of any one member, by itself, would carry, however meritorious and the Council, on his motion, adjourned to Friday night at 8 o'clock.

**Terrell-Swimley.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., July 3.—Miss Corrie L. Swimley, daughter of Samuel L. Swimley, of Bruceton, and William G. Terrell, of Clear Brook, this county, were married Sunday in Hagerstown, Md. A. B. Stadden, of United Brethren Church, officiating.

**Iron Ore Discovered.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., July 3.—In the process of drilling an artesian well at the plant of the Fayetteville Ice and Manufacturing Company, workmen have discovered iron ore at a depth of 24 feet, in which the engineer in charge of the drilling declares is a five-foot vein.

## POLICE RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY

White Youth Arrested on Charge of Robbing His Roommate.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 3. H. G. Coleman, a white youth of seventeen or eighteen years, was arrested this morning about 3 o'clock, charged with robbery. Coleman engaged accommodations on Saturday at the boarding house of Mrs. Berry, on Bank Street. Last night he asked and was granted permission to occupy the same room with J. A. Leide, of Bristol. During the night he robbed Leide of \$19 in money, and from the room of another boarder took some clothing, several pieces of jewelry and other articles. The police were informed, and about 3 o'clock Sergeant Payne and Officer Hudkins found the young man asleep on a boat at the wharf, where the stolen property was all recovered. The case was continued in the Police Court until Thursday.

**Deaths and Births.** While sixty-five deaths were reported by the Health Department during the month of June, thirty-one among the white and thirty-four among the colored population, only forty-one births were reported, twenty-two whites and nineteen colored. The mortality for the month was less than that of the corresponding month in the past five years. The mortality among infants was, however, unusually large. Twelve deaths were certified by the coroner.

**Pleasant Family Reunion.** Captain and Mrs. S. A. Mann, of Matton, had a pleasant family reunion at their home yesterday, at which there was a feast of good things, with rejoicings and congratulations. The reunion brought together the parents and their fifteen children—eight sons and seven daughters, some of whom came from a distance. Captain Mann is one of the most respected citizens of Chesterfield county, and has for many years held the position of commissioner of revenue for his district, from which the people will not let him retire.

**Little Interest in Politics.** The political situation in city and vicinity is very quiet. Politics is very little discussed. The weather is too hot to get up interest in anything. And this, notwithstanding there are four candidates for the United States Senate, three candidates for the State Senate in the Petersburg district and three candidates for the State Senate

## It Saves You a Day's Work Each Week

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in the Prince George district. The fact is that most of the work in behalf of the Assembly candidates has already been done in the way of registration and the payment of poll taxes, and what campaigning is in progress is very quiet.

**General News Notes.** More work in the way of public improvements was accomplished in the city during the past fiscal year than in any previous year in the city's history. The Councils have adopted a broad and liberal system of improvements, which is to be continued from year to year.

The school trustees of the various districts in the city will meet at their respective places on July 13 to elect teachers for the next scholastic year. There are over eighty schools in the county.

There will be no special observance of the Fourth of July in Petersburg, beyond that of a general holiday. All industrial establishments will be closed and in large measure business will be suspended.

A case of smallpox was developed on Sunday on Dunlop Street, Mrs. Tudor being the victim. The house was promptly quarantined and all necessary precautionary measures taken. This

is the only case that has occurred in the city for some time.

John Blow, the negro who has been under arrest for several days on suspicion of having robbed various families of provisions recently, was discharged by the police justice this morning, no one being able to positively identify him as the thief.

There were two deaths of pellagra in this city in June, both white people.

There is a probability that the United States Marine Band will furnish the music at the Petersburg Fair next fall. Official assurance has been given the authorities that if the band is free of engagements at that time, for which the members have been given furlough, it will come to Petersburg.

Watson and McGill, tobacco manufacturers, made a heavy shipment of manufactured tobacco to New York last week for export to foreign countries.

Much of the plug and twist tobacco exported from this country goes from Petersburg.

## THOMAS LAMBERT INSTANTLY KILLED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Tazewell, Va., July 3.—About midnight Saturday night Police Officer McDonald, of the Norfolk and Western construction force, on Indian Creek, shot and killed Thomas Lambert, a young white man of that community. It is reported that Lambert fired at the officer first, the bullet inflicting only a flesh wound, and the officer immediately returned the fire, killing Lambert instantly.

Lambert was a cousin of Grover Lambert, who was killed in the same community several weeks ago by a negro, who narrowly escaped lynching. Feeling in the community is said to be unfriendly towards the officer because of the wide connection of the dead man and the fact that the slayer of Grover Lambert was dealt with leniently, getting only three years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Harmon and State's Attorney Crockett left for the scene of the shooting this afternoon, where a coroner's inquest was held. It is not known whether the officer was arrested.

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## FREE HOSPITAL OFFERED CITY BY MEMORIAL BOARD

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shall revert to the grantor, 'Charlotte Williams Hospital.'

"The Memorial Hospital is leased until June, 1912, and possession cannot be given until this lease expires.

"Respectfully submitted, 'CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS HOSPITAL, 'By John L. Williams, President.'

**Well-Equipped Hospital.**

The Memorial Hospital was erected about ten years ago, the original fund being donated by John L. Williams as a memorial to his daughter, Miss Charlotte Williams. It is the largest and most completely equipped hospital in the city, the property being valued at \$250,000. It has been operated in alliance with the Medical College of Virginia, and many of the most distinguished surgeons of the State have operated in its large surgical amphitheatre. Negotiations have been on foot for some weeks past between members of the Council and of the board of the hospital with a view to some such arrangement as is proposed by Mr. Williams.

Members of the Committee on Relief of the Poor have long realized that the city needed a public hospital, not connected with the almshouse, and the offer of the Charlotte Williams Corporation seems to open the way for the acquisition of such an institution without other outlay than assuming the debt now resting on the hospital. A subcommittee of the Committee on Relief of the Poor is already making estimates of the cost of erecting and maintaining such an institution, and would no doubt have recommended that the city build a hospital had not the offer been made.

**FAIL TO PAY RENT**

So Post-Office Boxes Cannot Be Opened by Man in Arrears.

Orders were issued yesterday by Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., to close the boxes of all holders who have failed to pay their quarterly rent, which was due July 1.

It was called to the attention of Mr. Allan that more than 100 boxholders were delinquent, and he at once instructed that they be locked and mail intended for them be placed in the general delivery.

## What Else is There, Madam, So Vital as Milk?

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